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Examiner: Yong Soo
For: USE OF SMALL MOLECULE COMPOUNDS FOR
IMMUNOPOTENTIATION

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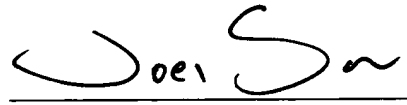
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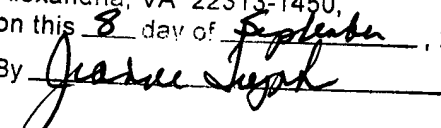
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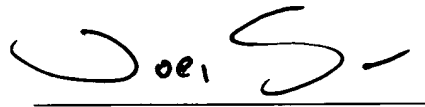
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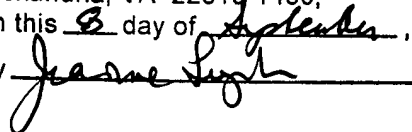
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